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Column One
By David Courtney

THERE is something called a "fall-out of radioactive strontium from thermonuclear explosions." It is the kind of thing that happens after a hydrogen-bomb has been exploded. The Russians exploded one the other day and RAF jet-aircraft, flying at 50,000 feet, snared some of the fall-out and carried it back to Berkshire, where the scientists of a research station are looking into it. So far the whole matter sounds technical. It is above my head anyway and I hope it will stay there. But America's Atomic Energy Commissioner, Thomas E. Murray, has just said that the particles which constitute the fall-out will "continue to settle down on the earth for years after an explosion and might enter the food supply and kill those who ate the food."

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THAT, so to speak, brings atomic and thermo-nuclear science down to earth. It foreshadows, to the imaginative, an earth wasting away; and lamed humanity wasting with it: an end to the bright, shining days, like those which have followed last week's rain; to the green grass and the feeling of joy a man feels when he walks out through a country lane or comes up to town when the sun is on old, red brick. The Government people, chivvied in House of Commons or Congress or even Kremlin, about civil defence measures, tend to make lighter than they should of this wretched fall-out. Mr. Murray says "the danger has been inaccurately minimized in official public statements." I don't like that. It is much better to exaggerate danger of this kind than to minimize it.

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MR. Nikita Krushchev, having the time of his life in India, said at Bangalore: "We shall be glad if these bombs never explode over cities and villages." So shall I. He said: "Let them influence the nerves of those who would like to unleash a new war." Let them indeed. And here Mr. Murray has an idea. He wants a meeting at the "atomic summit." That is to say, he wants people from all the world, and "certainly the Soviet Union, Communist China and the European satellite countries," to convene at the United States proving ground on the island of Eniwetok and be present when a large, thermonuclear weapon is detonated. "There is an empty feeling at the pit of the stomach when out of the stillness a great ball of light plunges into vision ... a rush of heat like the opening of a furnace door." Earlier he had said: "I had a feeling I might be looking into eternity. Space is annihilated. Time is measured in millionths of seconds. Temperatures approach those at the centre of the sun."

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AND Mr. Khrushchev: "I declare that the Soviet Union will never be the first to use this power. But if anyone starts a war he will receive the proper answer." Baudelaire has written of "man's eternal and incorrigible barbarism" and that, of course, is the trouble; and besides, the very fear that makes Washington and London and Moscow and Paris say, today, that they will not be the first to use one of these devastating weapons may, when the time comes, be a compulsion to use it. Nations are like individuals, the more fearful they become, the more reckless. There can therefore be no guarantee against atomic or thermonuclear destruction except the agreed abolition of atomic and thermonuclear weapons above a certain grade. But, not unnaturally, those who have these weapons are not willing to destroy them and undertake not to make any more, unless prior conditions are agreed upon; and as everyone knows the most difficult thing in the world to agree upon are prior conditions. For the moment, then, we are left nursing the nightmare of post-atomic conditions.

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AND all the while there is this mortal danger from Mr. Murray's fall-out, which can happen in peace as well as in war, because a "peacefully" detonated hydrogen-bomb, whether its "great ball of light" plunges into vision above the Mexican plains or over the wastes of Siberia or from some Pacific atoll, has as much deadly radioactive strontium to float and softly fall upon the eyelids of the world as any that might be exploded in wartime to wipe a city, a nation from the earth's surface.

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DO we hate each other as much as that? Is man's "eternal and incorrigible barbarism" quite as incorrigible as that? Life, now that we have in our hands the supreme weapon of barbarism, would be pretty hopeless if it were so.

Jerusalem, November 28.

Cypriots Greet Emergency With Three Bombs

NICOSIA, Sunday. — Two bombs were thrown at the homes of British sergeants in Famagusta today in a new outbreak of terrorism following the declaration last night of a state of emergency throughout the island. No one was injured and damage was slight.

They were the second and third bombs tossed at the British since the decree. The first bomb exploded in a Nicosia ballroom last night during a reception of the Caledonian Society, only four hours after the emergency was declared. Security officers today were still investigating the explosion and 12 of the hotel's staff were being held for questioning. It was established that two hand-grenades were thrown, but only one exploded.

Archbishop Makarios, leader of the Enosis movement, today labelled the state of emergency decree an effort to "break the national resistance" of Cypriots. He declared that it was to be regretted the British Government is under the impression that it can solve the Cyprus problem by using military measures, which would only make the question more acute.

Farm Group Spurns Wage Talks with Histadrut

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Farmers Association tonight broke off discussions with the Histadrut Agricultural Workers Union and the Trade Union Department on the wages of citrus workers, by cancelling a meeting they had requested to discuss the subject, and telegraphing to the Ministers of Labour and Finance informing them of the deadlock and demanding their intervention.

Histadrut circles expressed their surprise at the action, as agreement on the wages question had been reached at Friday's meeting, and it was suggested to postpone further discussions on Histadrut proposals for social benefits for about a month until after determination of an overall Histadrut wage policy.

It was feared here tonight that the Farmers Association's action would provoke great disappointment among the citrus workers and a strong reaction is expected from them in the next few days.

Eshkol Did Not Give Gov't View on Wages

At yesterday's Cabinet meeting, the question of the Government's wage policy was raised by some members, the Government spokesman said.

They were told that the views expressed by Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Minister of Finance, at a press conference last Thursday were his own, and not necessarily those of the Government.

However, Mr. Eshkol's statement in the Knesset last week, in which he said that the Government would leave the determination of wage policy to negotiations between the Histadrut and employers' organizations, had been made on behalf of the Government, it was stated.

The supplementary budget approved by the Government last Wednesday is to be tabled in the Knesset today, the spokesman said.

The Knesset this week is meeting only today and tomorrow, and Mr. Eshkol is expected to present the budget bill next Monday.

Two Killed In British Jet Crash

SALISBURY, Sunday. — A crippled Canberra jet plane crashed here today killing its two crew members and scattering wreckage on both sides of the Avon River. The plane narrowly missed hitting a row of houses before it crashed.

Indo-China PoW Heads Moroccan Riff Rebels

RABAT, Sunday (Reuter). — Moroccan rebels tying down about 15,000 heavily armed French troops in the Riff mountains are led by a former French Army sergeant-major, military sources disclosed here today.

The rebel chief, Mohammed el Khabouchi, was captured by the Communist Vietminh at the siege of Dien Bien Phu during the Indo-China war in 1954, and freed a few months later. He returned to Morocco after being exposed to intense Communist propaganda, the sources said.

According to intelligence reports, Khabouchi personally organised attacks on three military posts near the Spanish zone border, which touched off the Riff uprising on October 22.

Since then, he has made his headquarters in a small village north of Tizi Ouzli, just inside the Spanish zone.

Mobile French Forces in the Riff mountains equipped with armoured cars, mules, and artillery and supported from the air, are now deployed 50 kms. deep along a 150 km. front facing the Spanish Morocco border between Ouezzane and Uaka.

Intelligence reports show that rebel commandos are constantly infiltrating through the French lines in small parties of 10 to 50, and moving south in a bid to keep tribes in the Fez region in a permanent state of unrest.

Berber horsemen who took to the hills in the Taounate region a week ago, and lit signal fires calling on other tribesmen to join them, are still massed on the crests of the hills in sight of French troops watching from the valleys below.

India Puts on Show For King Saud

NEW DELHI, Sunday (Reuter). — King Saud of Saudi Arabia arrived here by air today for a 17-day visit. He was welcomed by President Rajendra Prasad and Prime Minister Nehru.

The monarch drove to the Presidential Palace in the same open Cadillac and along the same route used by the Soviet leaders on their arrival nine days ago. About 100,000 people exuberantly greeted him with a shower of flowers, singing songs of greeting. There were many Moslems in the crowd.

At the airport, the King was closely followed by six colourful bodyguards in gold-embroidered jackets and flowing Arab costumes, each armed with a ceremonial sword and pistol at the waist and a rifle slung over the shoulder.

President Prasad, welcoming the King, said that though there had been a great deal of cultural contact between India and Saudi Arabia for a long time, this was the first occasion on which a King of Saudi Arabia had visited India.

King Saud said in reply that he hoped the visit would help to strengthen ties of friendship, commerce and brotherhood between the two nations.

He is accompanied by nine princes, ten Ministers, seven Deputy Ministers and a retinue of over 100 for the visit.

Political circles in New Delhi attach considerable importance to the King's visit, as Saudi Arabia is felt to be a country which, like Egypt and India, is trying to steer a neutral course between the two big power blocs.

King Saud and Mr. Nehru are expected to discuss Middle Eastern affairs at lunch tomorrow. There will be a banquet given by the President in his honour at the Presidential Palace tonight.

Ben-Gurion to Address Histadrut Convention

TEL AVIV, Sunday.—The Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, will speak at the forthcoming Histadrut convention on "The Place of the Histadrut in the State," the Histadrut Central Committee announced today. The three-day convention will open in Haifa on January 17, and the major item on the agenda is the report of the Secretary-General, Mr. M. Namir.

The convention, first scheduled for December, was postponed to give Mr. Namir the possibility to represent the Histadrut at the merger convention of the Congress of Industrial Organizations and the American Federation of Labour on December 5. Mr. Z. Onn will be Acting Secretary-General during his absence.

$1m. Drive Features Sharett's Boston Visit

BOSTON, Sunday (INA). — A special campaign to sell $1m. worth of Israel Bonds capped the visit here today of the Israel Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, who was the principal guest and speaker at an Israel Bond Organization dinner.

In New York, a budget of $5.113m. to be devoted exclusively for improving the situation of newcomers to Israel, was adopted today at the concluding session of the 32nd annual convention of the National Committee for Labour, Israel. Cheques totalling more than $500,000 were presented today before the close of the convention.

A report from Philadelphia said that Mr. Sharett received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Dropsie College.

Self-Appointed 'Peacemaker' Murdered by Arab Legion

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Yosef Cohen, self-appointed "peace emissary" between the Arab States and Israel, was shot to death at 11.20 p.m. on Saturday in no-man's-land near the Musrara quarter in Jerusalem.

Cohen, aged 30, did not attempt to cross into Jordan on Saturday night, but apparently went to sleep near the Jordan side. He was found yesterday morning lying on a blanket, with another thrown over him. A small white flag was stuck in the ground near his head. He had been shot three times at close range, possibly point blank, by Arab Legionnaires. His body was discovered by the Jordanian authorities and was handed over to the Israel authorities by U.N. officials. It was taken to Ziv hospital, where a post mortem was performed.

Cohen arrived in Jerusalem two weeks ago on a walking tour "from Metulla to Eilat." He left Metulla at the beginning of October at a leisurely pace, stopping at each large village and town, where he demanded food and shelter. Wearing a pith helmet, riding breeches and a wide belt from which hung a camera and mountaineer's rope, he became a familiar figure during his stay in the capital.

He tried without success to see various persons, including the President and General E. L. M. Burns, Chief of Staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, who he believed could facilitate his passage across no-man's-land. Once in Jordan, he said, he would arrange to be received by King Hussein and would open peace negotiations.

He leaves a wife and four children in Yad Eliahu, near Tel Aviv.

When he was asked why he had abandoned his family, he said that they would be well taken care off after he became famous for making peace between the Arab states and Israel.

Cairo Army Chief Tours Syrian-Israel Border

General Abdul Hakim Amer, Egyptian War Minister and Chief of Staff who arrived in Damascus on Saturday, yesterday toured the Syrian-Israel Armistice Lines accompanied by General Shawkat Shukeir, Syrian Chief of Staff.

Today, Amer will visit military installations in the Damascus area.

E. GERMANS SIGN TRADE PACT IN DAMASCUS

DAMASCUS, Sunday (Reuter).—Syria today signed a one-year trade and payments agreement with East Germany. Under its terms, Syria will export cotton, agricultural products and textiles. In return she will receive industrial machinery, transport equipment, medical, chemical and electrical products, precision instruments and cinema machinery.

Syria has already concluded similar agreements with Poland, Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union.

Bonn Feels Competition

East German competition for markets in the Middle East was felt by West German exporters for the first time this autumn, Dr. Reinhard Hueber told the annual meeting of the German Middle East Association in Stuttgart on Friday.

He said that the West Germans can meet this competition only through the quality of exports and increased recognition of the demands of the region. The export business with the Orient, he stated, is rising and is five times more than it was in 1951.

Pact with Israel Seen Becoming Issue Between British Parties

By GEORGE LICHTHEIM, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON, Sunday. — Mr. Clement Attlee is not to head the Labour delegation which will see Foreign Minister Harold Macmillan about the possibility of an Anglo-Israel treaty. This disclosure follows the earlier Transport House statement, which was apparently made without Mr. Attlee's consent and in ignorance of the constitutional position of the former Prime Minister, who, it is held, cannot without loss of dignity call upon the Foreign Secretary but can discuss matters only with the current Head of Government.

This, anyhow, is understood to be Mr. Attlee's view, which was communicated in no uncertain terms to Transport House following the original announcement.

Politically the incident is not thought to have much significance. Mr. Attlee undoubtedly shares the views of his colleagues on the desirability of a defensive treaty with Israel. Conversely, this proposal now receives little support in Conservative circles and shows signs of becoming a party issue.

Split on Soviet Visit

There is no confirmation in today's reports that Marshal Nikolai Bulganin and Mr. Nikita Khrushchev are likely to visit Cairo next spring. Cairo messages suggest differences of opinion between Abdul Nasser and the other members of his Government on the desirability of such a visit at a time when Egypt is trying to obtain World Bank funds for the proposed Aswan High Dam construction.

Reports of the behind-the-scenes struggle over this issue indicate that Abdul Nasser and the majority of his military colleagues favour a Russian visit on the grounds that Egypt can thus demonstrate her independence and perhaps influence the financial negotiations now proceeding in New York. Suggestions that the visit of the Soviet leaders would destroy remaining American confidence in the regime encounter the obvious argument that what India can risk Egypt can risk too. The initiative seems, anyhow, likely to come from the Egyptian side.

It is not clear how such a visit would fit into the Dulles scheme for letting President Tito of Yugoslavia mediate between Egypt and Israel, a proposal now favoured here since the spectacular failure of Sir Anthony Eden's intervention.

Tito Not Visiting Israel This Year

Marshal Tito, President of Yugoslavia, will not visit Israel this year, contrary to news reports published yesterday (not in *The Jerusalem Post*), the Foreign Ministry spokesman said yesterday.

It was pointed out, however, that Marshal Tito has a standing invitation to visit Israel, and whenever he does he will be most welcome.

No comment was available from the Ministry on other reports that President Tito might serve as a mediator between Israel and Egypt.

President Tito is scheduled to visit Egypt next month.

In Belgrade the Government announced yesterday that President Tito is to make a state visit to Ethiopia during December. Though the one-sentence communique did not mention it, Marshal Tito is generally expected to visit Egypt on his return trip in late December for talks with the Prime Minister, Gamal Abdul Nasser.

The visit to Ethiopia will return one to Belgrade by Emperor Haile Selassie in the summer of last year. President Tito was invited to Egypt by Abdul Nasser when the two met at the Suez Canal on the former's return voyage from India in January.

The newspaper "Politika" said that Marshal Tito's visit to the two countries would be "much more than an ordinary courtesy visit among statesmen." It would be an exchange of views with the Emperor and Abdul Nasser on the stabilization of peace in the Middle East.

Yugoslavs to Boost Output for Consumer

BELGRADE, Sunday (Reuter).—President Tito announced a new drive to produce more consumer goods today, the official news agency, Tanjug, reported. He said that investments in key industries would be cut, especially where foreign currency was concerned.

The President told the Federal Committee of the Social Alliance, his leading mass organization, that such expenditure was burdening the "already unfavourable payments balance of Yugoslavia."

The results achieved so far in rapid industrialization, President Tito said, showed that the time had come to make "certain rectifications" in planning Yugoslavia's industry and economy. A slower rate of heavy industry expansion was now possible.

JORDANIANS TRY TO STEAL EILAT PIPING

EILAT, Sunday. — Various irrigation pipes, which were stolen from the Experimental Station of the Ministry of Agriculture here last night, were found this morning by plant workers near the Jordan border.

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Cabinet Meeting To Air Foreign Policy

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A special Cabinet session is scheduled for tomorrow at which Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion is expected to be in the chair. It is understood that the meeting will be devoted to foreign policy.

Mr. Ben-Gurion did not attend yesterday's session, as he had not completely recovered from his illness. The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, conducted the meeting which approved a Bill for the Settlement of Labour Disputes and a Bill providing for Pensions to Victims of Border Incidents.

The labour bill provides for mediation of labour disputes by the Commissioner of Labour Relations in the Ministry of Labour either at the request of one of the parties or on the initiative of the Commissioner himself.

The bill does not provide for compulsory arbitration, but where the parties commit themselves to arbitration, either over a collective agreement or in a specific dispute, the bill sets up the procedure to be followed.

In such cases, the Commissioner of Labour Relations will appoint an arbitration committee, consisting of a chairman, a representative of employees and a representative of employers. The names will be chosen from permanent lists prepared by the Ministry of Labour with the advice of the Council for Labour Relations.

To Cover Border Victims

The pension bill extends to victims of border incidents the rights now granted to workers insured under workmen's compensation by the National Insurance Institute. The government spokesman said that opinion in the Cabinet was divided on whether such pensions should be granted to persons wounded by infiltrators anywhere in the country. A ministerial committee is to decide on this question.

Another bill approved yesterday fills a gap in existing laws by making it a criminal offence to insult the President of the State in writing, speech or deed. It provides for penalties up to two years in prison or a fine of IL3,000.

The official communique stated:

The Cabinet devoted its weekly session to a discussion on current matters and approved the following bills which will be tabled in the Knesset shortly:

Bill for the Settlement of Labour Disputes; Bill for Pensions to Victims of Border Incidents; Bill to Amend the Punishment Laws, designed to prevent insult to the dignity of the President; Bill for the Control of the Export of Animal Products; and Bill to Amend the Inheritance Tax Law.

Italian Envoy Sees Allen on Mid-East

WASHINGTON, Sunday (INA). — Interest in the Israel-Arab situation was expressed by the Italian Ambassador, Mr. M. Brosio, who met Assistant Secretary of State George P. Allen today.

After a 35-minute talk with Mr. Allen, Mr. Brosio told reporters that Middle East stability "is very important to us in Italy." He said that he came to the State Department for "a general review of the situation."

Arab League Puts Off Session on Eden Plan

The meeting of the Arab League's Political Committee, scheduled for the beginning of December to discuss the Eden proposals for an Arab-Israel settlement, has been postponed at the request of several member states, according to the Arab News Agency from Cairo yesterday.

French Sell Ouragan Jets to Israel

A number of French Ouragan jet fighters have been sent to Israel during the past few days, a French Foreign Ministry spokesman disclosed in Paris on Saturday. He declined to state the number of planes involved, but said it was part of a long-standing Israel arms order made in France.

This was the first time that the French have officially confirmed the sale of jets to Israel. The Ouragan has a top speed of about 880 kms. an hour and is equipped with four 30mm. cannon. Many have been sold to India. By modern standards, they are obsolescent but are classified as excellent training planes and "battleworthy" for the Middle East.

The plane has been outclassed by the Mystere, a later French production which has a speed of 1,100 kms. an hour and possesses two 33 mm. guns.

The spokesman said that there was no question of Mysteres being exported from France.

Big Powers Using Israel As Pawn, Elath Says

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter) — The Israel Ambassador in London, Mr. Eliahu Elath, tonight accused the great powers of attempting to use Israel as a pawn to advance their own interests.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the Federation of Jewish Relief Organizations in London, he said, "We face not merely danger from our neighbours — though that is serious enough in view of their persistent refusal to consider a peace settlement with us. We also face today what can only be regarded as an organized attempt on the part of the great powers to use Israel as a pawn to advance their own interests."

Paris Opposes Eden's Plan To Pacify Arabs

By MAURICE CARR
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS, Sunday. — Sir Anthony Eden's proposals for an Israel-Arab compromise, based on territorial concessions by Israel, have elicited the comment in French authoritative quarters that while any initiative towards a peaceful settlement is to be welcomed, the Western powers are in no position to compel Israel to modify her frontiers so as to please the Arabs.

The three Western powers, it is learned here, at the specific suggestion of the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles, and acting within the framework of the 1950 tripartite declaration, are engaged in drawing up a sort of "balance sheet" of arms delivered to Israel and to the Arab states in the recent past, presumably taking into account, too, the current Soviet supplies to the Arabs.

The official French view is that whereas the West must not compete with Russia in the promotion of a Middle East arms race, something must be done to remove Israel's fears that her existence is endangered since it is recognized here that such fears are liable to provoke dangerous reactions. France accordingly advocates a "reasonable middle course," which may be taken to mean the provision of arms to Israel for legitimate defence purposes only.

The Baghdad pact, according to the French Government, is chiefly to be blamed for the present critical situation in the Middle East. It enabled Russia to penetrate into the area by supporting the Arab neutralist "southern tier" under Egyptian leadership against the pro-Western "northern tier" spearheaded by Turkey and Iraq. In private conversation, however, French officials admit that they do not know the antidote to the "poison" which the Baghdad treaty has injected into the Middle East.

In the face of French resumption of arms shipments to Egypt, there are increasing expressions of sympathy for Israel here in non-Jewish and parliamentary circles. A non-Jewish deputy of the Radical Party, on his own initiative, has formed a France-Israel Association which is circulating a petition asking for expressions of sympathy and aid for Israel. The petition has been warmly received.

British Want Negev Base—B.-G.

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA). — Mr. David Ben-Gurion told the Jerusalem correspondent of "The New York Times" in an interview published on the front page yesterday that he thought Britain wanted the Negev to be given to Jordan in order to provide a large secure base for the British Middle East forces.

He indicated that he even suspected the U.S. of having lent some support to this design.

The Premier also said that too narrow an interpretation should not be put on his own statements regarding the possibility of frontier "rectification," but he did not believe that the interview was the proper occasion to be more specific.

When the correspondent noted that some considered the refugees to be the chief issue, Mr. Ben-Gurion indicated Israel's willingness to help in resettling the refugees, but saw no point in offering them a choice as to repatriation or resettlement, as suggested in the report of UNRWA's Director, Mr. Henry Labouisse.

As to Abdul Nasser, Mr. Ben-Gurion said he had been told that the Egyptian Premier was honest and wanted to help his people. But he asked, "If that's the case, why the *Fedayeen* attacks, why the maintenance of the blockade and boycott, and why did Egyptian posts shoot at Israel's patrols?"

Meanwhile, the paper's Washington correspondent said in another front-page dispatch yesterday that "State Department quarters are growing more confident that neither Israel nor the Arab states will start a major war for the present." At the same time, U.S. Middle East policy makers have virtually no hope that current mediation efforts will succeed, the writer said. This includes Sir Anthony Eden's "well-intentioned" effort. While the Department praises Sir Anthony's intentions, it has carefully avoided a commitment as to specific methods, the report added.

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The first of a series of four articles on Israel's economy by Reuters' financial editor, Sydney Gampell, appears on Page 4 today.

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is the minimum necessary to acquire essential arms to strengthen the Israel Defence Forces, of which, up to now, only two-fifths — in cash and commitments — has been collected. We need another IL15,000,000, and this sum must be made up during the current month. There has been an unprecedented upsurge of spirit and the Nation's thanks go out to the men and women, the aged and the handicapped, the youth and the school children who responded so splendidly giving of their silver and gold as well as their hard earned Pounds. But this is not enough.

Those who have already contributed are called upon to increase their contributions without delay. Labourers and workers should contribute at least one week's salary; self-employed persons the amount levied upon them by the Public Committee. Do not delay! Contributions should immediately be transmitted to any bank or post office branch, or to Local Council and Municipality Committees. Do not delay!

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Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi were luncheon hosts yesterday to Miss Hanna Rovina and Mr. A. Meskin, of the Habimah Company.

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Mrs. Chaim Weizmann has entertained Sir Charles and Lady Webster to luncheon at her home in Rehovot. Other guests were the British Ambassador and Mrs. J.W. Nicholls and Mr. and Mrs. Meyer W. Weisgal.

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Guests of the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Herzog to-Kiddush on Saturday were Supreme Court Justices Silberg and Cheshin and their ladies, the Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs and Mrs. Zerah Warhaftig, Justice Leopold Greenberg and Judge Joseph Herbstein of South Africa, Dr. Henry Gluckman, a member of the South African Parliament, and Mr. and Mrs. Gad Frumkin.

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A reception for Mr. Bernard G. Richards, of the Jewish Information Bureau, New York, was given by Mr. Beri Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency, at the Touring Club, Jerusalem, yesterday afternoon. Among the many guests were members of the Jewish Agency Executive and the Journalists Association. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Locker, who extended a welcome also to Mr. Mordechai Halevi, veteran teacher from the U.S. who is settling in Israel. Mr. Richards replied with reminiscences from his 50 years' activities in America.

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ARRIVALS: Mrs. Shifra Litson, of the Israel Wizo Executive, from a fund-raising tour of South American countries; Mr. Jack Kaminer, Vice-President of the League to Fight Anti-Semitism in Los Angeles and a key U.J.A. worker there, for a two-week visit.

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DEPARTURES: Dr. Isaac Berenblum, Head of the Experimental Biology Department of the Weizmann Institute, for Europe and the U.S., for consultations on cancer research; Moshe Yeglom, Tel Aviv Secondary School student, to attend the "New York Daily Mirror" Youth Forum.

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Professor F. C James, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill University, Montreal, will lecture on "Canada's Place in World Economy Today," under the auspices of the Eliezer Kaplan School of Economics and Social Sciences — The Hebrew University, at the Ratisbonne Building at 5.30 p.m. today.

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The next meeting of the Israel Political Science Association will be held at 8.30 tomorrow evening at the Ratisbonne Building (room 71) and will be addressed by Mr. David Rosolio, Civil Service Commissioner, on wage principles in the public service.

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An exhibition of Women's League workshop products will be held this Wednesday at the Beit Halutzot, 37 King George Street, Tel Aviv, at 8 p.m. The chairman, Mrs. Dora Silverston, has agreed to accept dolls for sale at the exhibition for the benefit of *The Jerusalem Post*-Sa'ad Toy Fund.

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SHERMAN — To Ruth (nee Bartfeld) and A. Sherman, on November 24, at the Assuta Hospital, Tel Aviv — a daughter.

Catholic Organ Lauds Israel For Care of Holy Places

BRUSSELS, Sunday (INA). — Warm appreciation for Israel's care of the holy places within her territory is expressed in a series of articles entitled, "Voyage to the Land of the Bible," published by "La Nation Belge," an important Catholic journal. The articles are signed by Abbe Jean Alsin, who recently returned from a visit to Israel.

The author refers to the immediate authorization by Israel of the construction of a basilica at Nazareth and the new roads to Tiberias, Capernaum, Mt. Tabor and various points on Mt. Carmel.

Abbe Alsin urges that the question of the holy places be solved as a matter of urgency, and after reviewing various proposals put forward at length, he suggests that the Old City and Mount Zion be internationalized and that free access for worship be allowed to other holy places in Israel and Jordan.

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EDEN: Seven Brides for Seven Brothers. 3rd week.
EDISON: The Lone Hand.
ORGIL: Bordoo, Costess. 2nd week.
ORION: Solzana Safo.
ORNA: House of Bamboo.
RON: The Woman of Rome. 2nd week.
STUDIO: The Quiet Man.
ZION HALL: On the Waterfront. 2nd week.
TEL OR: Back to God's Country.

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At 9.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

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SHDEROTH: The Dancing Years. Matinee: Tarzan Escapes.
TAMAR: Marty, 6th week. Matinee: New Mexico.
TCHELET: "Les Amants du Tage" 2nd week.
GEFEN: Mandy. 4th week.
YARON: The Golden Hawk.
ZAMIR: "Furia".

HAIFA

ATZMON: Blackboard.
HAY: "Le Rouge et le Noir."
TEER: Purple Plain. 2nd week.
GAL OR: Turn the Key Softly. Matinee: Tanks are Coming.
ORAH: Here Come the Girls.
AMFIBITEATER: Desiree.
BE BOR: Naked Spur.
GELY: La Bestiaire de Valorgue.
ARMON Am.
HORDAH: The High and the Mighty.
EDEN: Bombaral. 2nd week.

VISITORS' GALLERY

Smuts' Colleague

IN his pocket, Dr. Henry Gluckman of Johannesburg carries a gold medallion which entitles him to many privileges in the Union of South Africa, where he is a Member of Parliament for the Yeovil constituency of his home town. He showed us the medallion rather proudly during an interview at the Park Hotel in Tel Aviv where he has been staying for a few days. He explained that it is presented only to those who have served in the Cabinet of a South African Government. Dr. Gluckman is the only Jew who has had that honour, although the South African Jewish community has produced outstanding figures in all walks of life.

In 1942, after having served in the Union parliament for only four years, Dr. Gluckman was asked by Prime Minister J. C. Smuts to head a commission enquiring into the country's health services. When he presented the commission's report, Field Marshal Smuts asked him to accept the post of Minister of Health and Housing in the wartime government. Before assuming his cabinet post, Dr Gluckman served as a Lieutenant Colonel in the S.A. Army which he had joined on the outbreak of war and acted as the liaison man between the parliament and the army medical services. He had been a major in the First World War and even now is a Colonel in the Officers Reserve.

Public life prevented him from being as active as he would have liked in Jewish and Zionist circles, the dapper ex-Cabinet Minister explained, but his Jewish beliefs were well known to his colleagues and he was always excused from duty during the Jewish festivals. In December, 1947, after the U.N. decision to partition Palestine, Dr. Gluckman was asked by the Union Premier to greet South African Jewry and the future State of Israel from the pulpit of the Great Synagogue in Johannesburg during the Hanukka service.

The advent to power of Dr. Malan and the Nationalists in 1948 did not change the friendly attitude to Israel which had been the keystone of the United Party's Middle East policy. Dr. Gluckman said. Dr. Malan had been very much impressed by his own visit to Israel, and had given Dr. Gluckman a letter of introduction to the Israel Prime Minister when the latter had planned to come to this country in 1951. Ill health prevented his visit then. Dr. Gluckman said, but he had made the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Sharett when they visited the Union three years ago. The present Prime Minister of South Africa, Dr. Strijdom, had given him a letter of introduction to Mr. David Ben-Gurion. Like his predecessors in office, Dr. Strijdom takes a keen interest in Israel.

As a former Minister of Health and Housing, Dr. Henry Gluckman is very interested in these problems in this country. He said that he does not pretend to understand fully what is being done here in these two fields, but he was very impressed by the Sheltopan and Tel Hashomer hospitals which he visited, and thought that housing progress was quite exceptional. "It was a source of great pleasure to me to find in Ashkelon medical officers who were trained in South Africa in institutions which I founded and to find that some of the former officers in my own Ministry are carrying in positions of responsibility in this vital and progressive new State," he said.

As a parliamentarian, the distinguished visitor hopes to see the Knesset in session and he expects to be received by the Prime Minister, whom he admires very much and who "personifies in his speeches the determination and the confidence of the people. I have no doubt that Israel will progress and prosper, and in the words of that devout Zionist, Field Marshal Smuts, will, in the course of time, again assume her pre-eminent position and prestige as the country of progress, peace and culture and that her influence will extend beyond her own geographical boundaries in these spheres." H.H.

Army Beats Navy By 14-6

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday (UP). — The Army football team bounced off the floor before 102,000 frenzied fans at chilly Municipal Stadium here yesterday to upset favoured Navy by a score of 14-6, in one of the most stirring renewals of the 56-year-old service classic.

Badly outplayed in the first period as they fell behind 6-0, the cadets charged back on smashing touchdown runs by Pat Uebel and Pete Lash to ruin the Middies' dream of a bid to the Cotton Bowl.

PROF. ZONDEK HONOURED BY BRAZIL

The Brazilian Parliament held a special session in honour of Dr. Bernhard Zondek, the Israel gynaecologist, who has just returned from Brazil. During his stay in that country, Prof. Zondek was given the freedom of the Province of Rio de Janeiro and awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Brazil.

U.K. Consul General To Bowl Off 3rd Test

The third cricket test between the South Africa Maccabi team and an Israel XI will take place on the Y.M.C.A pitch, Jerusalem, tomorrow and Wednesday. The first ball will be bowled by the British Consul-General, Mr. T. Wikeley. Play starts at 10 a.m. and the public is invited. Entrance is free.

The team chosen to represent Israel is: B. E. Cohen (Tel Aviv) (captain), P. Gillon (Ashkelon) (vice-capt), J. Lewis (T.A.), C. Mandelstam (Haifa), S. Kaplan and S. Furmenz (Ashkelon), C. Gluckman, J. Gibbins, F. Hindmarsh, J. W. Tester and J. Medalie (all Jerusalem).

The complete scoreboard of the game played at Ashkelon over the week-end (as reported yesterday) was:— ISRAEL XI: Lewis c Weinstein b Sugarman, 94; Gillon c Sugarman b Bonner, 1; Gibbins c Levinstein b Sugarman, 22; Hindmarsh b Sugarman, 6; Harwitz b Sugarman, 7; Meyerowitz c and b Sugarman, 9; B.E. Cohen b Sugarman, 8; S. Kaplan c Bonner b Sugarman, 7; Meyerowitz c and b Sugarman, 4; Mandelstam n.o. 15; C. Gluckman b Sugarman, 0; extras 7; TOTAL 261. BOWLING: G. Levy, 15 overs, 7 maidens, 23 runs, 0 wkts; Bonner 24-7-61-1; Sugarman, 29-10-54-9; C.J. Kaplan, 5-0-1-0. Fall of wkts: 1-4, 2-57, 3-57, 4-91, 5-91, 6-91, 7-122, 8-128, 9-161, 10-161. S.A. MACCABI: 1st INNGS.: C.J. Kaplan c Harwitz b B. Cohen, 0; Schlosberg lbw. Dalecki, 6; Bonner c Hindmarsh b B. Cohen, 1; Sugarman c Dalecki b B. Cohen, 3; Levy lbw. B. Cohen, 8; Weinstein c Gibbins b B. Cohen, 1; Teeger hit wkt. b Gillon, 4; Ress b Gibbins, 0; Levinstein n.o. 12; Baiel st. Mandelstam b Gillon, 0; Ellerine b B. Cohen, 5; extras 5; TOTAL 65. BOWLING: Dalecki, 14-5-5-1; B. Cohen, 20.1-10-17-6; Gibbins, 11-11-10-1; Gillon, 4-0-14-2. Fall of wkts: 1-0, 2-6, 3-10, 4-10, 5-22, 6-25, 7-35, 8-53, 9-55, 10-65. 2nd INNGS: Schlosberg c S. Kaplan b B. Cohen, 3; Levinstein run out 9; Sugarman b B. Cohen, 4; Bonner c Lewis b B. Cohen, 8; G. Levy b B. Cohen, 0; C.J. Kaplan st. Mandelstam b B. Cohen, 56; Teeger c Gibbins b Gillon, 5; Weinstein lbw Gibbins, 10; Ress c Mandelstam b S. Kaplan, 6; Ellerine c Gibbins b Harwitz, 0; Baiel n.o. 5; extras 5; TOTAL 111. BOWLING: Dalecki, 15-6-24-0; B. Cohen, 13-1-3-32-5; Gillon, 5-0-23-1; Gibbins, 4-1-5-1; S. Kaplan, 7-0-14-1; Harwitz, 3-0-6-1. Fall of wkts: 1-11, 2-15, 3-23, 4-31, 5-51, 6-65, 7-81, 8-94, 9-95, 10-111.

MARRIAGE.—A new bride who refused to go home with her husband after a customary three-day post nuptial stay with her parents was among four killed in a village battle on Saturday near Ghazi, India. Supporters of the offended husband and those of the bride clashed when the husband came to claim his wife by force.

Div. I Leaders Play Scoreless Draw

By KEITH BEECHER

A goal-less draw in a game between leaders Blackpool and Manchester United, which left those teams in that order heading Division I. of the English Football League, and two big wins in Division II. Bristol Rovers, 7-2 over Middlesbrough (which took the Rovers to second place in the table, one point behind their townsmen, Bristol City) and Liverpool, 9-0 against Fulham, were the main features in the Saturday soccer card.

Third-placed Sunderland met now No. 5, Charlton Athletic in a thrilling match. Charlton made up a 2-0 deficit some five minutes before the end but the home side smashed one in near the close for a 3-2 win. Burnley moved into joint third place, in registering their 10th consecutive game without defeat by beating Arsenal 1-0 at Highbury. Wolverhampton Wanderers retained their unbeaten home record with a 1-0 victory over Everton, and lowly Tottenham Hotspur notched their fifth win with a fine 2-0 effort over Aston Villa. Another bottom-dog to do well was last placed Huddersfield Town, for whom a penalty by Metcalf gave them a 1-0 win, their first since August, over West Bromwich Albion.

In the Second Division, Bristol City went down for the third time in losing 5-1 at Doncaster, but still are top with 25 points, one point behind Bristol Rovers now Swansea Town, slipping now, with a 5-0 loss at Blackburn. Leicester City gained a big 5-2 win over visiting Leeds United, with their Scottish centre-forward Gardner netting his third hat-trick, and seem in fine form for challenging the leaders. Both Hull City and Plymouth lost badly and will have to extend themselves if they are not to find themselves in Division III next season. Leyton Orient, with a convincing 4-0 victory over Southampton, retained the lead in Division III (South) with Brighton and Hove Albion, who drew 2-2 at Colchester, and Torquay United, 5-1 winners at Brentford, both one point behind with 27, in joint second spot. Grimsby Town lead by two points in the Northern section despite a 2-0 defeat by nearest rivals, Accrington Stanley.

RESULTS: ENGLISH LEAGUE: Div. I: Arsenal 0, Burnley 1, Aston V. 0, Tottenham 2; Blackp'l 4, Man. U. 0; Bolton W. 0, Preston 0; Cardiff 5, Birm'gham 1; Charlton 3, Sheff. U. 2; Rudders'fd 1, West Brom. 0; Man. C. 1, Newcastle 2; Portsm'th 6, Luton 0; Sunderland 4, Charlton 2; Wolves 1, Everton 0; Div. II: Blackb'n 3, Swansea 0; Bris. R. 7, Middl'sbro' 2; Doncas. 5, Bris. C. 1; Hull 0, Rotherham 0; Lstr. C. 5, Leeds 2; Linc. C. 2, Notts. C. 0; Liverp'l 9, Fulham 0; Notts. F. 3, Port V. 2; Plym'th 4, Bury 0; Sheff. W. 1, West Brom 1; Stoke 3, Barnsley 1. Div. III (S): Bournem'th 4, Ald'shot 2; Brentf'd 1, Torquay 5; Colch'ter 2, Brighton 2; Cov. C. 1, Walsall 0; Exeter 4, Shrews'ry 0; Gillingham 0, N'hampton 2; Leyton O. 4, S'hampton 0; Millwall 1, O.P.R. 0; Norwich 3, Crystal P. 1; Read'g 0, Swindon 1; S'thend 1, Ips. T. 2; Watf'd 1, Newp't 1. Div. III (N): Acc. S. 3, Derby 0; Barrow 4, Crewe A. 0; Brad'd 4, Wrexham 2; Carl'le 4, Stockp't 1; Chester 0, Hartlep'ls 1; Chester. fd'd 1, Bradf. C. 1; Darl'ton 1, York 0; Gateshd'd 0, Wrex'ton 3, Grimsby 2, Mansf'ld 2; Rochdale 2, Halifax 1, Southp't 1, Oldham 1; Tranmere 2, Scunth'pe 1. SCOTTISH LEAGUE: Div. A: Aberdn 1, Celtic 2; Clyde 1, Kilm'nock 3; Dundee 1, E. Fife 0; Dunfline 1, Hearts 3; Falk'k 5, St. Mirren 1; Hibs. 4, Partick 1; Qtn. A. 3,

Today's Postbag

THE WEATHER

OUTLOOK: Partly cloudy to cloudy with occasional showers.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Carmel	69	51	18	14
Tiberias	73	50	25	23
Haifa Port	75	54	24	22
Nazareth	70	49	27	24
Tel Aviv Port	83	64	25	22
Lydda Airport	87	50	24	22
Jerusalem	69	44	23	17
Beersheba	83	51	26	20
Eilat	93	52	26	26

*A) Humidity at 1 a.m. B) Mean mean temp. C) Maximum yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today

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11 MEN were detained in Tiberias yesterday when the police were called in to disperse workers who staged a sit-down strike at the Jewish National Fund offices. The strikers, several dozen men of Sejera, who were employed by the J.N.F. on reclamation work, claimed that they had not received their pay.

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ILM. HAS BEEN saved during the past four years by workmen exercising care when opening the cement sacks made of kraft paper, so that they can be reused, according to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. The use of old sacks enables the price of cement to be reduced by 400 pruta per ton, and so far, 35 per cent of the cement produced has been marketed in used sacks.

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SHOPPERS ARE reminded by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry that the maximum price for grapefruit and oranges (with the exception of navel oranges) is 125 pruta per kilogram.

Manufacturers Give IL 600,000 for Arms

Over IL800,000 has already been donated to the Defence Fund by members of the Manufacturers Association, it was announced yesterday by Mr. A. Shenkar, President of the Association, at a special meeting of the Executive Council called to deal with this question.

Other officers announced that it had been decided that members would contribute IL2.8m., their portion of the national IL25m. target according to their share in the national income, and that they undertook to reach their target by the end of the year.

The meeting was addressed by Rav-Aluf Yigael Yadin on the security situation.

The Haifa Public Committee for the Defence Fund Campaign has opened offices at 8, Rehov Haim.

Among contributions received at the Tel Aviv Kirya today were IL1,000 from Kfar Hanoar Hadati, the Religious youth village, and IL1,110 from the Mahane Yisrael suburbs; IL2,700 was pledged by the Ytong building materials factory, and IL2,050 came from Issabest Ltd., Haifa.

Fifty members of Kibbuts Shomrat, near Acre, have donated blood to the Defence Forces Blood Bank to supplement the monetary contribution of the kibbuts to the Arms Fund.

A student of the Hebrew University — Hadassah Medical School, Ami Barniai, who was awarded IL40 out of the J.W. Singer Prize Fund, has donated the money to the Defence Fund.

Saphir on 'Dangers' Of Present Gov't

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The greatest danger posed by the present Government was that it would lend its hand to a "two-fold inflation" in the event of a real emergency, the former General Zionist Transport Minister, Mr. Yosef Saphir, told a meeting of the Z.O.A. House Luncheon Club here today. He explained that a state of emergency naturally brought inflation, and this would be reinforced by the wrong economic planning of the Government "doing exactly the opposite of what should be done."

Mr. Saphir said that the present Government "was not Ben-Gurion and Mapai, but Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda" and that it was liable to be swayed one way or another from time to time.

He declared that the suggestion "from some source or other," that IL30m. should be extracted from a certain income group was "idiotic," because it would mean taking money in circulation from a productive group and putting it into the Regular Budget to cover up some waste "or waste it directly."

Recitals By Young Pianists

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Just returned from the U.S. where she spent seven years and won a number of prizes at the Mills College, Miss Rina Braverman is to give her first piano recital since her return, at ZOA House here on Tuesday.

Mr. Ivan Mellman, a young South African pianist, is to give a number of recitals here next month. A graduate of the Royal Academy of Music in London, he was awarded several prizes, among them one presented to him by Elisabeth, the Queen Mother, earlier this month. He will play at the Y.M.C.A. Hall in Jerusalem on December 5, and at the Habimah Theatre on December 8.

The British Ambassador, Mr. John W. Nicholls, has agreed to be the patron of the performances. Part of the proceeds are to be donated to Wizo for the "Children's Fund."

HIAS RESTAURANT

Mr. Max Hacker, manager of the newly-opened restaurant at the HIAS Hostel in Beersheba, was formerly manager of the Kestel Hotel in Tel Aviv.

All Unleashed Dogs To Be Killed on Sight

Jerusalem Post Reporter

All dogs found in Jerusalem unleashed, whether or not they are licensed, are to be shot or poisoned without any warning, it was announced yesterday by the Jerusalem police.

The campaign, aimed at reducing the incidence of rabies, is being run jointly by the police, the Ministry of Agriculture and the Municipality.

Extra care should be exercised by the parents of small children while the campaign is in progress. A month ago, a seven-year-old boy, Mordechai Cohen, of Tel Aviv, died after eating an object which he found on the floor of the Central bus station. It is believed that it was poisoned bait for dogs or jackals.

It may also be recalled that a three-year-old girl, Esther Friedman, of the Katamon quarter of Jerusalem, was accidentally shot to death in such a campaign in August, 1949.

Toy Fund Gifts at Bar Mitzva

Two boys will receive receipts from *The Jerusalem Post* Toy Fund as Bar Mitzva gifts.

Uri Rosolsar, of Jerusalem, has asked us to accept the IL20 that was to have been spent on a Bar Mitzva party for his friends. He preferred that less lucky children should benefit from it this Hanukka.

Tzuri Bernstein, of Haifa, will receive an acknowledgement of IL10 that was given in his name by Dr. and Mrs. Jack Karpas, of Jerusalem.

A letter was received a few weeks ago from Mrs. D. Ryness, a tourist from Nottingham, England, who came on the s.s. Israel. She asked that we send IL5 to aid Mrs. Jenta Boone, a fellow-passenger, who was taken off the ship en route when she suffered an accident. *The Jerusalem Post* informed Mrs. Boone that the money had been contributed to help her defray her expenses. Mrs. Boone, in reply, asked that the money, together with IL3 of her own, be given to the Toy Fund.

In the past six campaigns, the arrival of a rocking horse for the Fund was invariably the signal that the drive was well under way to success. This year, the first rocking horse came earlier than usual. It was handed in on Friday morning at our Tel Aviv office by Rina Solomon, of Tel Aviv. She also brought many of her games and toys, and added IL3 of her savings for good measure.

A new immigrant has written from Jerusalem, "I would like to tell you how impressed and touched I am by your annual Hanukka Toy Fund in aid of needy children. I think it is very thoughtful and kind of you to sponsor such a humanitarian appeal."

The anonymous newcomer enclosed a donation of IL5.

The Fischer Publishing House for children's books, of Tel Aviv, has contributed for the third consecutive year. It sent in 100 Hanukka booklets.

Ilan Melody Press, of Tel Aviv, has added a cheerful note to the Fund with 25 copies of Danny Kaye's Hans Christian Andersen album in Hebrew and English.

Mr. H.J. Dibner, of Grompond, N.Y., a tourist, stepped into the Tel Aviv office of *The Jerusalem Post* last week with a dozen ball point pens.

By last night, the Fund was nearing IL2,000 with IL1,867.485 in cash already in. During the day, IL356.500 was contributed.

Contributors to the Toy Fund yesterday include: —

IL400 — Palestine Edible Products Ltd., Haifa. Palestine Economic Corporation of New York, (for ICOA (Israel) Ltd., Bayside Land Corporation Ltd., Ihud Insurance Agencies Ltd., Mortgage and Savings Bank Ltd., General Electrical and Refrigeration Engineers Ltd.

IL35 — Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Gelber, Jerusalem, Micha Rosenthal, Purdess Hanna.

IL20 — Uri Rosolsar, Jerusalem.

IL14 — "Friday Night Bridge," Haifa.

IL10 — Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lauer, Jerusalem, Ruthy and Micky Sues, Kfar Shmaryahu, Dr. and Mrs. Karpas, Jerusalem, instead of a bar Mitzva present to Tzuri Bernstein (Haifa).

IL6 — Anonymous, Jerusalem.

IL5 — In Memory of Dr. Albert Goldberg, Tel Aviv, on the fifth anniversary of his death. Anonymous; Isaiah Braude; Dr. L. Wislicki, Jerusalem.

IL2 — Mr. S.B. Yeshaya, District Commissioner, in memory of Adele Weinhaus; Jerusalem.

IL3 — Ruthi Eichelberg; Mrs. Sophie Raskin, Jerusalem, C.M., Haifa, Edna and Yudith, In Memoriam: Edna Arcuadi, Tel Aviv, Yitzhak Fried, Kfar Giladi, Galil Elyon.

IL1 — Lilly Marx: Clara Wiesner; Jerusalem, S. Rosenowitz, Kiryat Bialik. Anonymous, Tel Aviv.

IL0.500 — Pat and Susan Green, Tel Aviv.

Shell Files Suit For IL200,000

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Shell Co. has instituted a claim for IL200,000 damages against Mr. Mordechai Tenzer, proprietor of the Tarzis Chemicals Factory, coupled with a request for an injunction preventing him from producing "Tenola" spray against black scales on citrus. They claim that the spray is made up according to their own secret formula which the respondent acquired while in their employ.

The case, which opened on Friday before District Court Judge Dr. S. Zeitner, was held for the greater part *in camera*, owing to the frequent references to various secret chemical formulae involved.

The Shell Company claims that "Tenola" is identical with their own Triona-2 preparation, on the production of which Mr. Tenzer worked together with Dr. I. Ben-Amotz, while in their employ from 1939 to 1953.

The respondent claims that there was nothing secret about the Shell formula in the first place, and that he is himself an expert and had developed his spray which was different from Triona-2. *(Itim.)*

Three Post Offices Opening This Week

Three new post offices are to be opened this week. Tomorrow, a branch office will begin operating at the Railway Station in Ariosoroff, Tel Aviv. It will be open to the public from 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 3.30 to 6.00 p.m. on weekdays, and from 8.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. on Fridays and the eve of festivals.

From Thursday, Ganei Tikva, near Petah Tikva, will have its own post office branch.

On the same day, an office will begin functioning at the Tiberias Hot Baths, and will remain open until April 30, 1956.

Special postmarks will be used on the day these branch offices go into operation. Collectors should send their stamped addressed envelopes to the Postmaster in Tel Aviv or Tiberias.

'MRS. AMERICA' DUE TODAY

"Mrs. America 1955," (Mrs. Ramona Deitemexer), who was chosen by the American Housewives' Association as this year's "typical American housewife," is due to arrive today for a three-day tour of the country.

Mrs. Deitemexer, who is accompanied by her husband, Mr. Carl Deitemexer, and the Public Relations Officer of the Association, is to meet prominent Israel women before leaving for Rome. Her itinerary in this country is being arranged by the Government Tourist Corporation. "Mrs. America" has already visited 11 other countries; the expenses of the journey are being defrayed by Sabena Airlines.

A DEMONSTRATION of modern packing techniques for fruit and vegetables will be given at 10 o'clock this morning at the Tnuva vegetable warehouse in Rehov Agrippas, Jerusalem. The demonstration is sponsored jointly by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the U.S. Operations Mission.

We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy
to Mrs. Marianne Halmush
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DISPUTE IN HAIFA ECHOES IN RISHON

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — The election of a fourth Deputy Mayor was postponed again at this evening's session of the Municipal Council here. The post is being contested by the two religious parties who each have one councillor. The previous Deputy Mayor, Mr. Y. Katz, M.K., of Poalei Agudat Yisrael, is favoured against Mr. Y. Levanon, of Hapoel Hamizrahi, but the vote was put off allegedly because Hapoel Hamizrahi threatened to leave the Labour Front coalition in Rishon leZion if they lost.

At tonight's meeting, a proposal to raise the fees at the Rothschild Municipal Hospital was aired but it is likely to meet further opposition. The hospital is expected to suffer a IL50,000 deficit this year, and the proposal is to raise the rates from IL7 to IL9 for non-Kupat Holim members as from December 1. Kupat Holim would also be asked to raise its present contribution of IL4.500 per patient.

Maimon Honoured On 80th Birthday

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Theodor Herzl urged that a religious Zionist movement be initiated, Rabbi Yehuda Leib Maimon, one of the founders of Mizrahi, stated yesterday evening at the President Hotel at a reception given in honour of his 80th birthday. The head of the Rav Kook Institute and Israel's first Minister for Religious Affairs, said that Herzl had urged him to enlist in the Zionist movement the support of all rabbis and spiritual leaders.

Rabbi Maimon was replying to speeches of congratulation made by Chief Rabbis Herzog and Nissim; Mr. Levi Eshkol, Minister of Finance; Mr. Moshe Shapiro, Minister for Religious Affairs; Mayor Gershon Agron and Chief Rabbi Unterman of Tel Aviv. The speakers were profuse in their praise of Rabbi Maimon's work, both as a fighter for religious principles and as a prolific writer on religious subjects.

Rabbi Ze'ev Gold, of the Jewish Agency Executive, and President of the Mizrahi — Hapoel Hamizrahi World Organization, presided.

Messages of congratulation were received from the President and the Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion expressed his deep regret that his illness prevented him from being present, even though he was in the same hotel.

The reception was attended by many members of the Cabinet and the Knesset.

Indonesian Family Comes to Settle

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — An Indonesian family, Frederik Dias Santilhano, 46, his wife and four children, aged one to eight, arrived from Jakarta in the s.s. Filippo Grimani this morning to settle.

Mr. Santilhano said that there were now some 500 Jews in Indonesia, 200 of them living in Jakarta. They were well off, but had no interest in Judaism, and the Jewish community, which he had headed, was "fading away." He feared that with his departure the process would be accelerated. Zionist activities, which he had led until two years ago, had also died off for lack of interest.

He had decided to come to Israel because he wanted his children to grow up as Jews in the Jewish State. He had been a teacher and journalist, but was not sure what he would be able to do here.

The family, which was met by representatives of various institutions, was sent to the Jewish Agency's hostel for "Anglo-Saxon" Immigrants in Kiryat Haim.

The ship also brought one other immigrant, from Holland, and 92 tourists and returning residents.

A total of 1,033 immigrants arrived in this country during August, September and October, the Immigration Department of the Jewish Agency announced yesterday. Of these, 197 joined relatives here, 289 went to *kibbutzim*, 295 to Rassco settlements and 252 to Youth Aliya institutions.

R. R. Repairing Flood Damage

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Over IL200,000 damage was caused by the flood which two weeks ago destroyed the railway line along a three kilometre stretch between Rosh Ha'ayin and Hadera. All traffic along the line has since been suspended for repairs, which were handicapped by the poor quality of the German-made equipment being used, the Press was told during a tour of the area today.

Mr. Zvi Pavda, the Railway's engineer for the Southern District, complained bitterly of the inferior quality of the tamping hammers and compressors of German make acquired through Reparations. Tools, rolling stock and spare parts failed to stand the test. Ball bearings softened up and ran out, the actual structural machine and carriage materials were weak, and the steel was brittle and could not be relied upon.

The water rushing down from the nearby southern slopes of the Ephraim Hills had swamped the small bridges, inundated the level land along both sides of the embankment and torn tremendous gaps in the right of way, carrying ties, sleepers and rails 50 or more yards until they were stopped by the telegraph pylons.

Repairs had begun immediately and the Railway Authorities had singled out eight line-workers, through whose extraordinary devotion parts of the line had been salvaged. They had worked day and night, often waist-deep in mud and water. They are to be given a special cash bonus and presented with a letter from the Railways Management expressing appreciation of their effort.

Mr. Zvi Schwartz, a foreman whose home near Petah Tikva was flooded, barely saved his wife and two small children. Leaving everything, he rushed to the line, where he supervised work for the next 48 hours in the driving rain. The other men commended for similar efforts are Reuven Tzichok, Shlomo Flaksberg, Haim Eisenberg, Leo Shimshon, Ya'akov Lichtenstein, Moshe Radjimian and Zvi Eisenberg.

This stretch of the right of way which formerly served the Haifa-Tel Aviv run has been used for goods traffic only since the inception of the direct line along the coast.

8 Hurt on Roads

TIBERIAS, Sunday. — Two persons were seriously injured and six others had to receive treatment at the Afula Hospital as a result of two road accidents yesterday.

At 7 p.m., a private car, driven by Shimon Kurbinsky, 17, of Beit Kazir in the Jordan Valley, ran off the road between Afula and Kfar Tabor. Two passengers, Israel Kaplan, 45, and his 13-year-old son, Joseph, of Ramat Gan, were seriously injured, and the driver and three other travellers received minor injuries.

Earlier, a car driven by Mordechai Bill, 25, of Tel Aviv, overturned near Yokneam in the Jezreel Valley. The driver and his brother were injured.

All the victims were taken to the Afula Hospital where Mr. Kaplan and his son were still confined tonight.

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Stevedores Slow Down To Stop Higher Norms

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — Stevedores handling citrus exports are slowing down their work so as to prevent the norms being raised by the United Port Services Company, it was learned here today.

The slow-down is hitting the export timetable and may delay Christmas fruit shipments to Britain. Three ships are to take 150,000 cases to Britain this week.

The norm for unloading fruit from rail wagons is 2,720 cases daily per gang, and for loading the cases on board ship is 2,625 cases. The norms were fixed during the last season and were then exceeded by the men by 130 and 90 per cent respectively.

As a result, the U.P.S. wishes to raise the norms by 20 per cent. In cooperation with the port workers' secretariat, which is supporting the raising of norms, but to a smaller extent, the U.P.S. is trying to introduce new workmen for fruit handling and thus weaken the position of the veterans. This attempt is not very successful as the new men will need a considerable time to get into the job.

Meanwhile, the veterans are slowing down to below last season's norms. The secretariat met with the men today in an effort to get them to agree to higher norms.

Hula Authority For Transit to Farmland

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A Hula Authority to supervise the development of the area of the former Lake Hula and vicinity is to be set up in accordance with a decision taken yesterday by the Ministerial Economic Committee.

The management of the Authority will comprise representatives of the Government, the Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Fund and it will be dissolved when the land is ready for regular agricultural work. Until then, the drained area of 27,000 dunams is to be treated as a whole. The Authority will also consider the possibility of exploiting the peat reserves.

At the same session, the Ministers approved a plan to regulate the supply of vegetables to industry for export purposes. The Ministry of Agriculture is to direct 20,000 tons of vegetables, valued at IL750,000, to food industries, and will ensure the producers' incomes by means of subsidies.

Judge 'Led' Witness, Conviction Quashed

A conviction for manslaughter imposed by a Haifa District Court was quashed yesterday by the Supreme Court sitting as the Court of Criminal Appeals, when it was determined that the District Court Judge had asked leading questions.

The appeal was submitted by Mr. Yitzhak Green, driver of an ice truck in Haifa, who was found guilty of accidentally crushing a child to death in August, 1953. He was given a nine-month suspended sentence and fined IL200. The only witness to the accident was the child's six-year-old sister who, the appellant complained, gave her testimony only in response to the judge's leading questions.

The Court was composed of Justices Cheshin, Berinson and Silberg. *(Itim.)*

Britain, Israel 'Can Resume Partnership'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT, Sunday. — The British historian, Sir Charles Webster, expressed the hope here today that past association between Britain and Zionism would lead to future partnership. It was the concluding note of his lecture on Chaim Weizmann, given at Yad Weizmann.

Weizmann, using the policy "adopted by the best diplomatists," knew how to interest the British Government in aspects common to Zionism and Britain, Sir Charles said. The War Office supported the scheme for the Jewish National Home, for "the Balfour Declaration would not have been issued without its consent." Indeed, Weizmann had gained the support of some influential intelligence officers charged with studying the political side of the war. Sir Charles was at the time a junior intelligence officer, charged by his superiors with reporting on Zionism.

Britain could not have given more support for the Zionist cause than she did, because, after Versailles, the idea of self-determination had swept British policy everywhere. It remained for the minority to become a majority, by whatever means they could muster themselves, Sir Charles said.

Among those present at the lecture were Mrs. Chaim Weizmann, and the British Ambassador, Mr. John W. Nicholls. The speaker was introduced by Mr. Walter Eytan, Director General of the Foreign Ministry.

Hamashbir Buying From New Settlers

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Hamashbir Hamercazi is now buying agricultural produce directly from immigrant settlements against cash payment, according to a recent agreement with Tnuva, Mr. Y. Efter, Director of Hamashbir Hamercazi, declared to the press here today during a pre-review of its forthcoming annual conference.

Discussions at the conference, scheduled for December 21, will centre on the expansion of commercial projects, particularly in connection with new immigrant settlements, and industrial development.

Since the last conference in 1952, Hamashbir and its affiliates have grown three-fold, while its general turnover is expected to total IL100m. by the end of this year, as compared with IL70m. in 1954. The cooperative's membership now numbers 500,000.

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'JEWISH STATE IN CRIMEA'

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS (By Airmail). — The official indictment under which Soviet Yiddish writers and all the members of the wartime Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee in Moscow — with the sole exception of Ilya Ehrenburg — were "liquidated" shortly after World War II, was that they were "planning to establish a Jewish State in the Crimea," according to information reaching the Paris office of the American Jewish Committee.

The information is said to have been given in a Russian prison hospital by the Soviet Yiddish literary critic, Ezekiel Moissevitch Dobruschin, to Dr. Raphael Spann, an Austrian, who was recently repatriated from Siberia to Vienna.

Small Party For 640 Guests

ESSEN, Sunday (Reuter). — Alfred Krupp, Germany's multi-millionaire industrial magnate, made his first social appearance since the war last night at a ball for 640 guests in the monumental Villa Huegel, the Krupp steel dynasty's Essen home.

The Krupp family described the party, which ended just after midnight this morning, as a "small affair." If it was a success they would have a big ball in the spring to celebrate the recent return from a Russian prison camp of Krupp's younger brother, Harald.

Before the ball, the party of diplomats were taken round some of the Krupp factories at Essen and Rheinhausen.

Oil Test Report Due

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Another double tanker truck filled with oil left Heletz for Haifa today. As yet Israel Oil Prospectors refuses to make any statement on the progress of the oil tests, but a spokesman of the company said today that an announcement may be made tomorrow or on Tuesday.

Cables in Brief

ANTARTIC. — Admiral Richard Byrd left San Francisco by air on Saturday en route to New Zealand to lead his fifth expedition to the Antarctic.

FIRE. — Timber worth about £3m. was destroyed in a forest fire which raced through 6,000 acres of the Balmoral State Forest in North Canterbury, New Zealand, yesterday. Firefighters were hampered by 130 kilometres an hour gusts which fanned the flames.

GIFT. — Russia is sending a 120,000 rouble birthday present to the Finnish President, Mr. Juho Paasikivi, who is 85 today. The gift consists of modern medical equipment and preparations, including radioactive isotopes to be used by the President's fund for combating cancer.

BANNED. — The Lebanese authorities have banned the entry into the country of the weekly issued by the Cairo "Akhbar el Yom," because it published a series of articles "damaging to the prestige of the Lebanon."

ATOMIC. — The Soviet Union has sent Egypt a gift of a new film in colour of a Soviet "atom-propelled powerhouse." The film was given to the Egyptian Embassy in Moscow.

SECURITY. — The Jordan security authorities have again requested Premier Said el Mufti to proclaim a ban of all trade unions and workers organizations because of their activities in sponsoring strikes and wage demands, which were described as "subversive."

PLOT. — The Philippine army announced yesterday the break-up of a nation-wide Chinese Communist organization pledged to overthrow the Philippine Government.

SHALTIEL RETURNING TO ISRAEL

Aluf David Shaltiel, Minister to Brazil, will leave his post and return to Israel on December 11, the Foreign Ministry said yesterday. Aluf Shaltiel has been envoy to Rio de Janeiro since October 1951. He was formerly Military Attache in France and the Benelux countries.

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2. To consider proposals regarding Directors' Fees.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors of the Company.
5. To transact other general business of the Company, if any.
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P. Weigl
Joint General Manager and Secretary
Haifa, November 27, 1955.

THE PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS for the years ended December 31, 1953 and December 31, 1954.

	1953 £	1954 £		1953 £	1954 £
Balance brought forward—General branch	212,566	209,502	Dividends to shareholders	1,531,250	1,618,750
Interest — General branch	813,797	897,353	To Dividend reserve fund (A shares)	93,750	62,500
Transfers from Ordinary, Industrial and General branch Revenue accounts	2,196,179	2,563,591	Taxation — General branch	730,000	901,000
			To General branch reserve funds	370,000	585,000
			Balance — General branch	209,502	203,096
	£2,924,502	£3,370,346		£2,924,502	£3,370,346

ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEETS as at December 31, 1953 and December 31, 1954.

LIABILITIES	1953 £	1954 £	ASSETS	1953 £	1954 £
Share Capital: fully paid	1,250,000	1,250,000	Mortgages	21,515,604	25,066,851
partly paid	200,000	200,000	Loans on rates	5,306,285	4,970,638
Life assurance funds	648,686,342	704,303,459	Other loans	10,775,459	11,683,809
Insurance funds	11,374,471	11,754,699	Investments	574,880,848	630,359,997
Reserve funds	32,369,002	36,593,453	Property, rent charges and reversions	69,655,972	76,612,084
Dividend reserve fund (A shares)	337,856	394,853	Other debtor accounts	9,369,749	8,851,902
Profit and loss account	209,502	203,096	Outstanding premiums	2,181,129	2,789,149
Intimated claims	7,011,097	7,920,997	Outstanding and accrued interest	4,343,705	4,962,725
Sundry creditors	7,991,655	8,907,153	Cash	7,491,113	4,334,675
	£709,419,925	£771,531,710		£709,419,925	£771,531,710

We have examined and agreed the above summary of the balance sheets and profit and loss accounts of the Prudential Assurance Company Limited with the accounts of the Company as submitted to its members. The accounts for the year ended December 31, 1953 have been audited and reported upon under date of April 6, 1954 and the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1954 have been audited and reported upon under date of April 5, 1955.
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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS OF THE ISRAEL BRANCH for the years ended December 31, 1953 and December 31, 1954.

	1953 IL	1954 IL		1953 IL	1954 IL
Balance of profit brought forward	Nil	Nil			
Profit transferred from Revenue accounts for:					
Life assurance business	28,507	93,868	Loss transferred to Revenue accounts for:		
General insurance business	Nil	24,028	Life assurance business	Nil	Nil
Interest and other income not credited to other accounts	3,171	2,788	General insurance business	6,941	Nil
Transfer from Head Office account	Nil	Nil	Income tax	8,434	20,239
			Transfer to Head Office account	26,213	81,450
	IL40,678	IL40,679		IL40,678	IL40,679

The 1953 figures have been rearranged to conform with the method of presentation adopted for 1954.
We have compared the foregoing Profit and loss accounts for the years ended December 31, 1953 and December 31, 1954 with the books and accounts of the Prudential Assurance Company Limited in which are incorporated the returns from Israel and certify the same to be in accordance therewith.
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Little Awareness of Crucial Economic Front in Israel

Underpaid Brains, Feudal Baronies

By SYDNEY GAMPELL

AT present Israel's economy, like Britain's, seems to be delicately balanced. In both countries the remaining inflationary gap is probably small. A unified national effort could close it, and bring great advantage. Drift and dissension could aggravate it to the point of disaster.

Both countries are probably in a race against time, to defend their economies and their currencies against the destructive forces of inflation. In Britain the question was whether the credit squeeze and other measures could reduce the internal inflationary overstrain before foreign confidence in sterling was destroyed. As this was not too difficult a problem to understand, and as the internal overstrain was not too large to cure — roughly a matter of reducing the definition of full employment from 102 per cent full to 100 per cent full — the British recognised in time that they were in a race against time, and now seem to be in a fair way to winning it.

To a visitor, the Israelis do not always give the impression of knowing that they are in a race; or of knowing how they might win it with a united effort and lose it without one; or of knowing the fateful importance of their choice. It is unlikely that Israel will be lost or won on the Gaza or any other military front. Israel might be lost or won on the internal economic front, yet some Israelis hardly seem to recognize it as a front at all. If they did, they would surely tackle it more unitedly and less sectionally.

Only Minor Luxuries

On the other hand, even to a visitor from austerity Britain the Israelis seem to live hard. Their luxuries, such as they are, are minor. Their occasional profiteers strike one as utility profiteers. Though the present writer suspects that there is a threat to their economy, he doubts whether it is over-consumption. Now that they can take their ease in Zion, after all they have suffered for it, one may wonder that they do not indulge themselves more.

In one sector they may rather be handicapping themselves by underliving. This sector is the shocking way in which they underpay their best brains: the few thousand people — it is no more than a few thousand in any country — who are the growth element in any community.

Paying a high administrator or a scientist or a judge enough money to enable him to keep his mind and time on administration, science or justice is not inflationary: it is the reverse. Underpaying him, to the point where he has to do his own housework, is not disinflationary: it is simply false economy and Israel suffers from it. It amounts to burning the seed corn of the community.

Unless it is given a certain minimum of decent conditions, the cadre of responsibility and dynamism will die out. Either

The author, who is Reuter's Financial Editor, has just completed a tour of Israel and presents his findings in this series of articles.

the skills will go away, or else they will never come into existence. Training for a responsible post is the heaviest personal investment. Unless some reward is allowed for it, it will not be undertaken.

If egalitarianism on the scale practised in Israel is supposed to be some form of socialism, one can say only that in Russia it would be regarded as counter-revolutionary sabotage. The Communist countries are well aware of the need for adequate differentials. They have far wider ones than Britain, though even Britain has learned that, in Lloyd George's words, you must not let your bleeding heart run away with your bleeding head. Levelling-down means down.

Left-wingers in Israel now admit the need for proper differentials. Some right-wingers suspect that some sections of the left are not sincere about it: that needed advances for skill would be made the pretext for unaffordable advances for masses of unskilled workers, bringing an inflation which would enable leftists to say, We told you so.

Some critics have asserted that the Israel economy occasionally gives the impression of being an assembly of feudal baronies. If so, their historic justification is undoubted. Like the feudal barons, they are the people who fought for the realm. They rode forth to create the State with great heroism and self-sacrifice.

As the extreme case, it was the bus drivers who, often in the greatest danger, knitted the scattered settlements together. Without their enterprise and courage there might have been no Israel. But the immediate question about them is not historic: it is whether their present practices are calculated to enhance the concept for an Israel social commonwealth or to make a mockery of it.

These Israel institutions which work nationally — the army, the judiciary, Mr. Ben-Gurion and the new central bank and other banks — work excellently. The national Government machine itself may not suffer very much from sectionalism. Occasionally officials seem to be appointed as delegates from the conflicting economic sections rather than as dispassionate controllers of them. The root question is whether the national Government machine is comprehensive enough: whether some investment and other affairs which are still being handled sectionally ought not to be brought more within the national purview.

Nationalization is far from being the only way of doing it. Illustratively, however, in Israel it is the right wing that wants to nationalise such things as transport and the health service, and the left that wants to retain the present arrangement. If the left is correct in asserting that, as things stand, it has the better case, then there may be something wrong with things as they stand.

THEATRE NOTES

Good Do-Re-Mi Show

SUCCESSFUL musical comedies are hard to produce anywhere. Yet tradition helps. Miss Rozsi Barsony's Hungarian origin and Parisian training lend enough verve and sparkle to Do Re Mi's "Venetian Holiday" (at the Rama Hall in Ramat Gan) to lift it far above the entertainment level of their recent "Shalom, Shalom!" revue.

Mr. Kelemen's (Bitua Davidof) scheme to marry off his daughter Kato (Rozsi Barsony) to wealthy Mr. Andersen (Fredi Loewy) is hampered by a three-hour chain of untoward and often wildly hilarious incidents, which are the meat of self-respecting musical comedy. A secretary (Getta Luca), two private eyes (tenor J. Goland and comedian A. Argaman) and a butler-financier (Walter Bach) also contribute their antics, making for variety and a suitable use of talent.

Miss Barsony dances, acts, sings and generally carries on onstage as none of the Do Re Mi standbys ever do. The difference is more obvious to the eye than to the ear. She learned the Hebrew for her part in record time, in Dr. A. Feuerstein's uninspired translation, and her distinct delivery should be an example to some of the other members of the cast.

Jean Gillon's sets are, for some reason, below his usual standards. Mia Arbatova did the choreography and Benan Winjernitz's band makes an earnest endeavour to put music into the comedy. Good light entertainment.

With the extinction of the "Matate" and "La La Lo" revues Do Re Mi fills the bill creditably with George Val as producer-director.

N. RABIN

Nationalism Everywhere in Rabat

By JOHN GALE

RABAT (OFNS). — THE huge Moroccan hotel smelled like a school, scrubbed and faintly musty. Ferns drooped from large pots, strip lighting hummed on the walls. It was quiet nowadays: they had given up dances when the bomb had come through the big glass windows. Outside, the rain slashed upon gleaming pavements and the palm trees danced in the wind.

The bellboys were nationalists, but gentle ones. They listened to Cairo Radio inciting them to violence. Now and again they would come up to our rooms, furtively, and show us little paper Sherifian flags, red and shiny, adorned with five-pointed golden stars. They had pictures of the Sultan, too, on which they had spent as much as 800 francs. They thought about the Sultan all day long, and were happy.

French journalists came in and out in a haze of *Gauloises*: serious men, square shoulders, long legs, jackets to their knees, pale shoes with thick crepe soles, horn-rimmed spectacles and blue chins. *"Rien de neuf!"* they would say and disappear fast through revolving doors.

People said that ben Yusef's return would make things worse: the Moroccans would notice no improvement in life. There would be more terrorism, more riots.

There could not be elections for years, either, they said. There might be a representative government — as representative as it could be without elections. But even in an independent Morocco, the feudal system of caids and pashas would go on. How else could you rule in the mountains and the villages? How could you even have elections when most of the people had no real names but were known simply as the sons of Abdul or of Mohammed?

The Istikial, the true nationalists, would stay in opposition for years. The revolution would grow, and the nationalists would soon be fighting not against the French, who would delegate their powers, but against their true enemy, the feudal system.

"How can ben Yussef be a constitutional monarch?" they asked. "The Koran forbids it, surely. The Sultan must be an absolute monarch, a sort of Pope, the true and unquestioned representative of the Prophet." And events since seem to be proving them right.

Germans and Americans

Behind the hotel's reception desk was a German in a blue velvet suit, representative of a race whom the French have blamed for many of their present troubles. Was it not the Germans during World War II, they say, who stirred up North African hopes of independence, however falsely?

And, of course, there were American servicemen from the large bases in the area. Americana. Was it not Roosevelt, French settlers remind you, who, shortly before his death, had talks with ben Yussef and encouraged him to look towards the independence of his country? And did not someone say that Coca-Cola was financing the Istikial?

(This, at least, was a suggested reason for the recent blowing-up of Coca-Cola headquarters in Casablanca — there was also a rumour, started, presumably, by wine-growers, that Coca-Cola combined pigs' blood, a story to put off good Moslems.)

But, even after many evenings, few in the hotel were wiser — all except Manuel, an all-knowing Spanish journalist. He decided at last that Pan-Arabism was nonsense; he said there were no Arabs in French North Africa; that in all history only two truly Arab tribes had penetrated even as far west as Tunisia — and that they were quickly assimilated. The people of Morocco were Berbers, and what were they but a mixture? On the coast itself, the inhabitants were Latins, people of the Mediterranean (even if the sea at Casablanca was the Atlantic), the same in Monaco as in Beirut, the same in Alexandria as in Cadiz; Greek or Algerian, Moroccan or Levantine, one people. The sooner people stopped quarrelling, the better: that was Manuel's solution.

"Look at that girl up there," he said. "A delicious Mediterranean type. A true Latin."

She was lovely. She was asking for her key. Later on we discovered that she was a singer with a revue touring American bases. She was a Lancashire girl from Blackpool.

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Yesterday's Press

The Supplementary Budget

"LAMERHAV" (Ahdut Ha'avoda) writes that while the Government cannot be held responsible for setbacks beyond its control, such as drought, floods and locusts, it still has three important weapons in its hands which, if handled judiciously, could help stem inflation: austerity in its own offices both at home and abroad; the creation of emergency income sources, such as a compulsory loan and a tax on property and a surtax on high incomes; and a stepping up of Income Tax collection.

"Herut" blames the need for additional budgets on Government bungling and claims that the same "hot-cold" procedure adopted in the defence and political spheres is being applied to the economic one. The public fears inflation because it has no confidence in a Government which itself inflates its budget policy.

Haboker's Reservations

"Haboker" (General Zionist) prides itself on the fact that the Finance Minister is saying today what it (Haboker) argued four years ago: that a flood of banknotes does not necessarily represent real currency value and that high productivity must be the basis for higher pay. But Mr. Eshkol has failed to go the whole way and draw the real conclusions for there is now talk about raising the Income Tax "ceiling" as well as a call to change the system of national income distribution.

"Hamodia" (World Agudа) comments Mr. Eshkol's risking unpopularity in coming out with unpalatable dicta and feels that the worker will adjust himself to the situation if he knows that those in higher income brackets will be made to share the burden.

"Davar" (Histadrut) writes that the Egyptian representative in America has offered to talk peace through mediation just because Mr. Ben-Gurion proposed direct negotiations; he offered that talks be held after scrapping the *status quo* just because our Prime Minister proposed unconditional negotiations. Egypt is ready to propose anything that gives the deceptive impression that she wants peace, while the proposals in themselves actually are intended to neutralise Israel's sincere peace offers.

"Hatzofe" (World Mizrahi) writes that nothing will come out of the discussion on refugees, which is a show put on year after year by the Arabs in order to discredit Israel. Israel's propaganda in this matter has been woefully inadequate and the time has come for her to begin telling the world the truth about these "refugees" and the Arab Governments' attitude towards them, so that the ground may be prepared if and when a solution of the problem presents itself.

KEEPING POSTED

A NEGEV man says ruefully that he and a companion set out for Beersheba on a jeep the other day. They took a short cut part of the way, along a little-used track. After a while they caught up with a camel caravan. They were in a good humour, passed the time of day with the leading cameleer, asked him what he was smuggling in the

stomach of his animals this time and drove on, agreeing happily that if a jeep was easier than a camel for a customs officer to inspect, it did get you to your destination faster. Not long after that again they discovered that their petrol tank had been leaking and that they were stuck. They sat around for a long time hoping that some other vehicle would pass and lend them enough fuel to go on. They waited a good long time in which nothing appeared over the empty horizon until the camels finally caught up with them. Not unnaturally they had no petrol either but after some negotiating one of the camels was hooked up to the jeep and pulled them into Beersheba. It all needs only a little Arab-Israel cooperation, they say.

THE next piece of transport trouble is reported by The Jerusalem Post driver who takes a car full of papers to the Tel Aviv area early every morning. Near Kfar Uriah he was flagged by the driver of a taxi. He doesn't like to stop because the papers have to be delivered punctually, but the man seemed in such despair that he pulled up for once. He'd been called to Kfar Uriah to pick up a woman expecting a baby, said the owner of the taxi, and take her to hospital. There had been the usual catastrophe — the baby had arrived on the way. Our driver, a family man himself, put his head in at the window to inspect the situation and found that the father seemed to be coping fairly well, the baby looked all right to him, and the mother surprised more than anything else. "You've got to take them to the hospital all the same" he told the other driver, "that's what they always tell you. Get them looked after properly. What are you waiting for?" It seems the taxi had broken down and there was no hope of getting it going again. Would our driver take the family on? He explained that his car was stacked with bundles of papers practically to the roof and that there wasn't anywhere to put the mother. He couldn't just abandon them to their fate, so he manoeuvred his car into position behind the taxi and pushed it the remaining few kilometres to the Ramleh police station where he left the authorities to take over.

"I gave all my money to the Defence Fund this year" writes Myra Benyamin (13), of Gedera, "and have only my toys and games to send you." A parent has written that their son asked that the money that would have been spent on his *bar mitzva* celebration should go to the Arms Fund, but here was IL5 which he had received as a gift. There are few large gifts this year, and we shall need many ones instead. Meanwhile we have had several complaints. One came from the man who sent a check in the name of his five grandchildren. Yesterday he came in anxiously to explain that there had been terrible trouble in the family because Sarale's name had for some mysterious reason appeared as Leale, and if we didn't want his name simply to be mud in the family we would have to put it straight. The other was sent on behalf of a Haifa dachshund who claims that he contributes just as regularly as the Jerusalem boxer, but never gets any publicity. His name is Moto, and he says his legs may be short but his heart is as big as a boxer's any day.

A HAIFA mother writes that just lately she and a friend have decided to attend Hebrew classes to improve their style and grammar before their children are big enough to catch them out. The class happens to be in the late afternoon, and they did not know what to do with the children in the meantime. They have now discovered the perfect solution: on the way to their lesson they take the children to the cinema, and pick them up again afterwards. In what other country, she asks pathetically, is life so peculiar?

Today's contributors include M. Elazimy and Ya'acov Rabia, Jerusalem.

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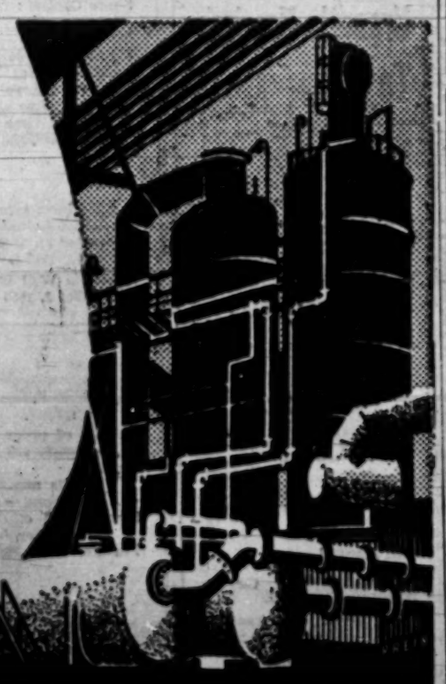
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